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## EVERYBODY WANTS THE CHAUTAUQUA

### Alaska Writes Asking For Ellison-White to Send It Up North

From forty of the larger towns in Western Canada to nearly three hundred towns, big and little, the Chautauqua has spread its triumphant way this year.

Not only are the cities deriving the benefit of the splendid patriotic and inspirational program but the smaller towns and villages as well and they are even on the trail of the Eskimo—a new page in Chautauqua history—because contracts have been received in the Calgary office from the leading towns in Alaska. At the end of the circuits in August the talent will be sent north from Vancouver, returning through Prince Rupert.

Do you people of Vulcan realize what this means? The Alaskans have written down asking for these programs and they are willing to pay just four times what you are paying to get them. We cannot even give them special dates. Our advertising reads for instance "Juneau Chautauqua, beginning about August 30th." Just whenever the boat carrying the talent and workers will arrive. All this is just to show you how much the Chautauqua has accomplished in one short year and how well the program is liked.

So far this year we have made about twenty-five of the larger places in Western Canada including Brandon, Indian Head, Regina, Moose Jaw, Edmonton, Weyburn and Saskatoon. We are mighty proud and happy to be able to say that every place the Chautauqua has been a success. This is the second year and we expect things to be better than last year and easier but we are surprised and amazed at the enthusiasm of the audiences and the good work of the committees of the towns in which we have been. You will perhaps not be so surprised when you hear the program this year. Some committees have told us it is 100 per cent better than last year and we know people were satisfied then. Our manager, when announcing the program to the workers, said he wished we had just one week number to bring out the strength of the rest of the program. However, we will leave this for you to decide.

The Indian Head News says, "That the Chautauqua would be eminently successful this year was known on the first day when the guarantee tickets were over-sold and by the large and enthusiastic audience which greeted the speaker and musicians. The only possible drawback has been that there was not greater seating capacity in the tent for frequently large numbers have had to stand during an entire lecture or concert."

Provost, Alberta, Moose Jaw and Weyburn, Saskatchewan, sold all their tickets four days before Chautauqua opened. Swift Current, Estevan, Souris, Brandon, Portage la Prairie and Mooseomin were all good Chautauquas and are looking forward already to their program for next year.

The farmers at Hardisty, Alberta, had entire charge of the ticket sale and not only was the sale completed but the single admissions were splendid for such a small town.

This is the first year of Chautauqua for Edmonton and the local committee oversold. Perhaps you will be surprised to know as a general rule the cities are much slower on season ticket sales than the smaller places. The gate receipts are much larger, however, so the total is about the same.

Just a few personal items about the lecturers who will be here—the music will speak for itself as will the entertainment numbers. Captain Wood-Briggs, who comes to you on the first day, is one of the biggest numbers of our Chautauqua program. Captain Briggs has been in the service for seven years, speaks with the fiery eloquence of the south and brings a message of solid worth. Women and men have come to Capt. Briggs after his lecture and told him of their loved ones "over there" and how much better they felt over the separation since hearing his lecture—even little boys have come and shaken his hand and told him how glad they were to have heard him and how much they wished they were old enough to enlist. Captain Briggs is not only an eloquent speaker, but every inch a man and a

soldier. You will enjoy his lecture and his charming personality.

Edward F. Trefz is another of the big numbers on our program. Mr. Trefz comes to you from the government of Canada and the States. He is an assistant to Hoover of the U. S. Food Administration, and has been to France twice since the war broke out. People have repeatedly told us they have had the full value of their ticket after hearing Mr. Trefz. Hear Trefz and eat no more white bread or sugar.

J. C. Herbsman is another big man with a big message. Mr. Herbsman comes direct from Washington with his inspirational lecture "Carry On." He is known to us as the "Billy Sunday" of our platform for his manner of delivery, but is really a Roosevelt man.

Sergt. Gibbons was one of the few prisoners of war to be exchanged. It was through his cleverness and youthful appearance that he ever crossed the German frontier. He has been called the "man who fooled the Kaiser," this is the story he brings to you and he will both thrill and horrify you with his splendid word portrayal of conditions in German prison camps.

Dr. Minakuchi, the Japanese, is a post-graduate of Yale University in the States and enjoys the distinction of being the only Japanese Shriner on this continent. Dr. Minakuchi speaks perfect English and his lecture, "The Anglo-Japanese Alliance" is one of the rare treats of the Chautauqua week.

Dr. Salem G. Bland, of Winnipeg, is well known to most Canadians. Dr. Bland's manner of speech is in marked contrast to Briggs, Trefz and Herbsman, but not one whit less interesting. He comes to speak to Canadians of Canadian affairs. His lecture "The Century of Getting Together" will bring facts before you that will astonish and instruct.

Miss Lelia Blomfield brings a message from far off New Zealand and he part her people are taking in the war. Miss Blomfield wears a costume made by the Maoris Indians over two hundred years ago.

### RACING PROVIDED MUCH INTEREST AT THE FAIR.

Saturday's racing program was good, providing some close races. The results were as follows:

Half mile, free-for-all, entries, Windate's 'Trix' (Dexter), Arnold's 'Paddy' (Jarrett), O. Hanson's 'Slipalong' (Hanson), McLaughlin's 'Goddess' (Kavanaugh), Harper's stud. Winners, 1st 'Goddess', 2nd Harper's stud.

One mile race, entries, Burns' 'Roxy', McLaughlin's 'Goddess', O. Hanson's 'Slipalong', Harpers stud, 1st Burns 'Roxy', 2nd McLaughlin's 'Goddess'.

Pony race, 1/2 mile, entries, J. Johnston's 'Roy', Windate's 'Trix', Harpers' 'Lady Rosebud', A. D. McIntyre's 'Flaxseed', C. E. Davis' 'Midge', McLaughlin's 'Mistake'. In this race 'Lady Rosebud' left the track, 1st, 'Mistake', 2nd, 'Trix'.

Relay race, 1st, L. Douglass, 2nd, C. E. Davis.

In matched races Hanson's 'Slipalong' (Kavanaugh), beat Harper's bay mare (Kothlow), and A. D. McIntyre's 'Flaxseed' (Dortch) beat O. Hanson's 'Fox'.

### GLEICHEN GAVE THE BOYS SOME WORK

The baseball match staged last Friday evening was the closest game we have had here this year, and judging from what the Vulcan boys can do against what they did do, Gleichen ought to have won. Vulcan played a loose game for the most part and Shorty Grey was away off his usual form. But he was not the only one.

Vulcan's scoring started in the first innings, and it finished there. Grey, Buckley and Starr got home before the innings was over. After that it was a scoreless game until the ninth, when the visitors pulled two runs out of the fire. Although they made a good attempt they failed to equalize, and Vulcan got the game by the narrow margin of 3 to 2.

### BASEBALL GIRLS TO GIVE RED X DANCE

The members of the girls' baseball clubs of the town are giving a dance in the Oddfellow's hall on Tuesday evening next, the proceeds of which will go toward the funds of the local Red Cross Society. Klebe's orchestra will supply the music. Tickets, including supper, \$1.50.

### GOOD RIDING & ROPING

The champion riders who visited the Fair on Saturday gave splendid exhibition of riding and roping. Slim Allen, Garden City, Kan., Chet Byers, New York, F. J. Mathers, Lethbridge, and Johnnie Mullen of Texas, all had the goods and delivered them. Chet Byers showed some classy roping, roping a horse round the neck, legs and tail, and roping the rider to the saddle. His work was hampered by the fact that he operated with an arm recently broken. J. O. Banks, of Pendleton, Ore., was also on hand to do some fancy stunts with steers, but the non-arrival of the steers blocked out his show. Mathers rode with the surcingle, and Mullen and Slim Allen rode with saddle. They all rode bed ones and handled them well.

### FARMERS MEET SAT'DY

Immediately following the Chautauqua entertainment on Saturday afternoon, August 10th, a meeting of farmers will be held to discuss the harvest labor situation and decide how many laborers will be required from the outside. The meeting will be held either at the offices of the Vulcan Co-operative company or the Chautauqua tent, and an announcement as to which will be made later. Mr. G. Johnson is desirous of a good attendance.

Mr. George Meyer of the Opera House, was in Calgary the beginning of this week on a business trip. Mr. Meyer was busy looking over late films for dates for the Opera House, and he has secured some of the very best for early showing.

### THREE BALL GAMES ARE IN SIGHT

The local baseball club has arranged for three games, each to be played on the home diamond, for this week. Cardston will be here tomorrow, Thursday, Barons on Friday and Champion on Saturday. Some real excitement is promised, especially with the Cardston aggregation, as they are a fast team and are coming down to clean up the Vulcan swatters. Each game starts at 6.50 in the evening. Be on hand.

There is the possibility of a game with Taber in the near future, but final arrangements have yet to be made. Due announcement of a game will be given out.

### VULCAN BEAT LOMOND

Vulcan simply had it all their own way on Saturday with the Lomond visitors. They scored just when they liked and did what they liked, and the fast game that was expected never materialized. There were at least three home runs for the home team one each to the credit of Godfrey and the Starr brothers. We didn't wait to see whether there were any more and were content to hear the final score of 13 to 4 in favor of the home team.

### WILL HARVEST SOON

Reports from the country districts are to the effect that the harvest is at hand. In some parts to the north of the district cutting will commence this week-end, and if the weather keeps good, harvesting will be getting general in about a week or ten days' time. The recent showers have done much to improve the grain.

### R. C. SERVICE SUNDAY

Mass will be celebrated in the Oddfellow's hall on Sunday next, August 11th, at 11 o'clock in the morning. The Rev. Fr. Smith of High River, will conduct the service.

## SATURDAY'S FAIR WAS BEST VULCAN HAS HAD

### Number of Exhibits Larger And Quality Better; A Big Crowd Present.

Vulcan's fourth annual Agricultural Fair last Saturday was the best in the history of the Society from every standpoint. The exhibits were better and more numerous, especially when the dry year is considered, and they were shown to better advantage. In all classes of exhibits, with the exception of the cattle, the number of entries was higher than it has ever been in previous years. There was an all-round gain of 120 per cent. The horse exhibit was very good and the judge, Mr. Steven, said that they were the best of any the small town fairs in Southern Alberta. In the hog exhibits there was the Boys' and Girls' Pig Club show, and the accommodation had to be doubled to what it was last year. In the roots and vegetable classes the show was really splendid considering what a backward year this has been for garden stuff. To look at them one would have thought that we were in a normal season. The grains and grasses included some splendid displays of alfalfa, rye grass, and timothy. Special mention ought to be made of Mr. T. A. Irving's display of grains and grasses, mounted. They were this year's growing, and this, together with the exhibit of Mr. V. S. Cole, showed how much we could expect from this district even in a dry year.

In the dairy products the butter stood out as the best exhibit. It was so difficult to decide as to the prize winner that any one of four exhibits were easily within a point of being a winner, consequently honorable mention is being made in the list of awards. There was a fine display of eggs. The judge, Mr. Newton, of Lethbridge, declared that they exceeded the exhibit of that city in the uniformity of quality.

In the Home Cooking department there were many exhibits notwithstanding the list having been cut down to comply with the present food regulations. The range of pies and collections of canned fruits are worthy of special note.

The needlework department was a display worthy of anyone's time, but unfortunately the space allowed for display was inadequate. The Red Cross work was the new feature and drew forth a creditable list of entries.

The school work, whilst lower in number of entries from last year and lacking in display room, showed up well, however in merit. We make special mention of the new feature of model toys, the aeroplane in steel, and the model bird house in wood being particularly noteworthy. The mounted collection of wild weeds and wild flowers was highly creditable.

The musical contest, which was held in the morning at the Oddfellow's hall, was one of the most interesting events. It was an innovation, but gave sufficient promise to warrant the serious consideration of a musical contest being held probably in the fall. In all there were nine entries, seven of whom competed.

The poultry show occupied a new position on the grounds. In anticipation of a larger showing the management had doubled the accommodation but even then it would not contain the number of birds shown, many of which were of a high standard. Mr. Beacraft, the judge, expressed himself as decidedly surprised at the variety of purebreds from the district.

Outside of the Fair itself there was a regular carnival besides the racing and baseball. The grounds were covered with the various midway tents, Merry-go-round, ferris wheel, snake charmer and other attractions vied with each other in attracting the attention of the passer-by. They did a roaring business all day.

The baseball game between Vulcan and Lomond was the slowest thing of the day. Lomond was not helped out by any of the Turin team and perhaps this accounted for the want of pep in the play. The final score showed how easily the home boys grabbed the prize.

The horse racing was of a high standard, many good races being run. There was, however, a general complaint against the owners for delaying matters as they did. A race would be called and then it would take the

### LOCAL ITEMS

Pte W. D. McKenzie of Calgary, was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Butchart of Brant, is in town on a visit to her son, Mr. W. E. Butchart.

Mr. Jas. J. McNaughton, M.L.A., of Carmangay, was in Vulcan on Saturday and attended the Fair.

Mrs. G. McQueen and her daughters Verlie and Dorothy, who have been visiting at Olds, returned to Vulcan on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennejohn, Mrs. Knowles and her son, are at present at Banff, having motored there last week.

Mrs. Sam Taylor is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kothlow. Mrs. Taylor arrived on Saturday from San Francisco.

Sheriff and Mrs. Magwood and their daughter Mrs. Brogden, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook.

Mr. Z. C. Deal of Vulcan, has recently undergone a very serious operation for appendicitis, also adhesion of the bowels, at Calgary. We are pleased to report that he is progressing nicely.

Bruce Vanskiver, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Vanskiver, is at present in hospital at Calgary. He was operated on last Friday for appendicitis, and is progressing very nicely. Mrs. Vanskiver returned from Calgary at the beginning of this week.

### MEANS A LOT OF WORK

How many people visiting the Agricultural Fair on Saturday last thought of the amount of work performed by the officials? Not many, and yet there is a vast amount to be done in order to make it anything like a success. The secretary and managers of the Fair on Saturday are deserving of the thanks of one and all for the very splendid affair. They worked hard for weeks beforehand and had the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts had accomplished much.

owners anywhere from 15 to 30 min-good races to compensate for such a waste of time.

The stampee attraction was the big thing of the bill and the people who saw it are unanimous in their praise. Arrangements had been made by the management for steers to be brought in for roping and bulldogging, but at the last minute they failed to turn up, with the result that some of the excitement had to be cancelled.

The prize winners in the various classes were as follows:

### HORSES

Stallions—Percheron, 1st, aged, Beingsner Bros.; 2nd, 2 yrs., 1st, Paul Spanke; Clydesdale; 1st, stallion 1 yr., F. M. Maiden, 2nd, J. A. Gardner; Clyde mares, 1st Beingsner Bros., 2nd F. M. Maiden.

Agricultural—6-horse team, 1st Beingsner Bros.; 4-horse team, 1st Harry Adams, 2nd Beingsner Bros.; 2-horse team, 1st Harry Adams, 2nd Beingsner Bros.; mare or gelding in harness, 1st Beingsner Bros., 2nd Beingsner Bros.; filly or gelding, 2 yrs. old, 1st Dan Simms; filly or gelding, 1 yr. old, 1st, R. Fisher, 2nd Wm. Bowie; foal 1918, 1st J. A. Gardner, 2nd Wm. Bowie; brood mare, 1st Wm. Bowie, 2nd, H. Adams.

Roadsters—Filly or gelding, 2 yrs. old, 1st Wm. Bowie; foal 1918, 1st, J. H. Cook; mare, 1st Beingsner Bros.; 2nd J. H. Cook; team to buggy, 1st H. Frame; single driver 15½ or over, 1st Beingsner Bros., 2 Wm. Bowie; single driver under 15½, 1st and 2nd H. Frame.

Saddle Horses—Gents, saddle horse, 14½ or over, 1st J. W. McLaughlin, 2nd A. D. McIntyre; ladies' saddle horse under 14½ or over, 1st Miss Pratt, 2nd Miss Lanou; boys' saddle horse under 14½, 1st Robert Knowles; girls' saddle horse, 1st, Ruth Middleton.

Miss Pratt is winner of Mr. G. C. Collier, the harness maker's special prize, being a fancy riding bridle.

### CATTLE

Grade Shorthorn—Female, 1st D. Simms.

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### THE JOKER IN THE BYLAW

Although the pound bylaw may be a serious matter to many of the residents who suffer annoyance through continued infraction of it, there are humorous incidents in connection with it, and they generally occur when any attempt at enforcement is made which, needless to say, is at rare intervals. Here is one: Not many days ago the town man got after the owner of some roaming stock and ordered him to keep it within bounds. The owner informed the town man that he saw no reason for so doing as the horses owned by the town were among the worst offenders and as soon as he saw that something was being done to control those animals he would think about doing something with his own.

So there you are. As to what language the answer was couched in we cannot say, but we imagine that it would be in terms more forcible than polite; at any rate we hope it was. The enforcing of a bylaw by a council who do not apply it to their own stock is a mighty poor affair and reminds one of the person who, on being called to book for insubordination, requested his flock to follow the light and not the lantern. If the council are going to allow their own horses the freedom of the village other stock is going to have the same privilege, and on the object lesson no one can say or do anything. So those who object to the non-enforcement of the bylaw must grin and bear it. Nothing else remains to be done unless they too get some stock and turn it loose, proudly conscious of the fact that in so doing they are following the lead set by the sponsors of a bylaw intended to check that sort of thing. Then we would live in a real, old time backwoods town with nothing wanting but the bellman.

### THE PRICE OF FOOD AND WRONGDOING

The penalty for infraction for any of the food laws is anything from \$100 to \$1000, with the possibility of a term behind the bars. We do not think that the stiffness of this has forced the people of Canada to obey as far as possible the rulings of the

Food Control Board; rather has the great conservation of food been brought about by people who thought along patriotic lines; people who would rather consider the needs of the Empire than the needs of themselves. So great has the conservation been that the restrictions have now been taken off the consumption of bacon, Great Britain having sufficient for her needs, and from the same source we have cheering messages of how much our efforts on this side of the Atlantic have tended to relieve the situation on the other side.

Having this in mind one is all the more surprised to hear the Dominion food controller say that there is no intention of controlling the price of fruit, as fruit is not a necessity. One expected better from the department which, by its recommendations has forced fruit from a matter of luxury to a sheer necessity. The whole trend of orders has been to substitute fruit and vegetables for less perishable foodstuffs, and the people have followed those orders. The result has been a stiffening of price in fruit and vegetables until the situation demands relief. But none is forthcoming. The people who relieved exportable foodstuffs for shipment are blandly informed that there is no help for them. Doubtless they can go on until the stuff is out of sight.

But why not some relief? Last year—and things are no better this year—British Columbia growers were paid \$16.00 a ton for tomatoes which were retailed with a bare margin of profit in Vulcan at thirty cents a pound, or \$600.00 a ton. Just think of it. Where did the enormous profit go to? Not to the farmer and not to the retailer; and the only other man left is the middleman. Now all fruit grown goes through the same process of being jacked up in price as these tomatoes did. We have to pay exorbitant prices for the sake of some body who neither grows or sells but merely ships and delivers. Is it for the sake of this 'somebody' that fruit remains a luxury? We wish we could think differently, but people hardly expect to be requested to eat luxuries during war time, and then see them remain luxuries. The suggestion is unfair in whatever way you look at it. The people have been behind the food controller patriotically and wholeheartedly, and now that there is an opportunity for the food controller to get behind the people he refuses to do it. There seems to be a penalty at either end of the scheme; if you do wrong you get fined and if you do right you have to pay exorbitant prices. It is not what is generally understood as playing the game.

### THE PRICE OF HAY IN THE NORTH

The farmers from the district who went north on a quest for hay have returned sadder but not very much wiser. Their trip seems to have had a tangible result in only one respect; the farmers in the north have the hay but will not state a fixed price, bidding their own time in the expect-

tation of getting the highest possible price for it. And this after all that has been done to buoy up the hopes of stock owners in the south. As a result no one knows exactly where they stand and the question of keeping stock through the winter is "off again; on again," as the worried owner turns the proposition over in his mind.

In spite of all decisions to the contrary, why not have a price fixed that will be profitable to all concerned? Notwithstanding the jubilation occasioned by government help for the stock rears in the south appeasance are not favorable for a very satisfactory feed situation. There is nothing to be gained by having one's freight reduced if the price of the article shipped is to be many times increased in value, just as there is nothing to the argument of feeding stock even if you do it in order to sell at a loss. Better be rid of the business. The farmers in the south are already badly hit by the dry summer; to hit them again with hay at exorbitant prices is merely adding insult to injury.

### ARE WE DOWNHEARTED?

The average farmer hereabouts is not worrying unnecessarily about the short crop of 1918. Some, but they are in the minority, will say that agriculture is somewhat uncertain. Notwithstanding these crop failures there are many who do not concur in their opinion. The history of all newly settled areas is one of disappointments and failures. Who does not remember the early conditions in portions of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, where farmers abandoned their farms and sought property in other parts of the country, only to regret their decision a year or two? Those who stayed evolved systems of farming that met the situation and tided them over adverse years, and they are now on a permanently prosperous basis. Those of our people who are from across the line will also recall the steady trek of prairie schooners from the state of Kansas. These people told harrowing tales of crop failures in Kansas, in the early "nineties," yet it is an established fact that Kansas is today one of the most prosperous agricultural states in the U. S. From this knowledge of the past in other countries we have the most faith that Alberta will develop into a similarly prosperous country such as is to be found in many of the very best agricultural states across the line. In the meantime prepare for the 1919 season when the farmers will no doubt reap a crop that will more than make up for this year's deficiency.

And now the Little Bow River has gone dry, and without a mandate from the people.

Well, the Fair is over, and the secretary and management have the satisfaction of knowing that it was "the best ever."

From this distance it looks as if the people of the Imperial preference idea were gaining the upper hand in Great Britain.

"Fire marks the retreat of the Hun hordes," says a headline. If we mistake not, it also marks their ultimate destination.

And don't you think that removing the prohibition from the consumption of bacon will bring the price down? Neither do we.

According to reports from Ottawa the next session will see some radical changes in the cabinet. Speaking from a knowledge of Union changes, let us hope so.

Christopher, brother of the former king of Greece, is about to marry a rich American lady. This 'safety first' policy seems to be the thing nowadays.

The latest Newfoundland Victory Loan has broken the record for over-subscription, and with this auspicious send-off it will be invaluable in breaking the kaiser.

As a result of the food controller's recommendation that people get busy and gather all the wild fruit possible, potted gopher may be looked for on the western market at almost any time.

"Drying the cow" says a writer in an agricultural paper, "is a very important matter," but in reading the article through one fails to see any recommendation for the good old-fashioned towel.

### TALKING ABOUT THE CROPS

In conversation with several farmers on Saturday last relative to crop conditions we were somewhat interested in the various viewpoints. While all of them agreed that the drouth was a serious one, yet when they got down to brass tacks, they agreed that they would reap some kind of a crop. One farmer was then cutting a very good 60 acre crop of fall rye, and he expected a fairly good yield for his oats and barley. Another was satisfied he would get from 10 to 15 bushels of wheat per acre off his summerfallow land. One brought in a sample of wheat heads that had apparently escaped the frost, as the kernels looked plump and full of nutriment. He expected 15 bushels to the acre. Some of the grain is very short and resort will have to be made with the mower to cut the same. There is an apparatus recently got out for use on mowers for cutting short grain that will help to solve the difficulty of gathering short crops. It can be attached to the cutting bar and by the use of a trip a loose bundle is deposited on the ground. This will serve to keep the straw more or less free from lumps of dirt, etc. Some of this grain crop is very short but the quality of grain is rather surprising, so that when final returns are in, it will be a surprise to many that a crop could be produced this year.

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**CHAMPION RED CROSS GOING AHEAD WELL**

Crops Throughout District Looking Well Despite Dry Weather.

Champion was well represented at the Vulcan Fair and stampede on Saturday, a number of town and country people being present.

Mr. Lovegrave and family have left for Lethbridge, where they intend to reside.

Mrs. J. Harper, president of the local Red Cross, has returned from Washington, where she has been visiting her father.

Mr. Frank Smith was a business visitor to Pincher Creek last week.

Mr. Chas. Kock has secured the contract to build two additional rooms to the Champion consolidated school. Tenders were in from Calgary and Lethbridge.

Mr. J. C. Mills has been appointed secretary of the consolidated school and Mr. Edwards has resigned from the chairmanship of the board.

Long Louie has enlarged his restaurant, having added an upper storey. The interior has also been greatly improved.

**The Crops Are Not Bad**

The crops around Champion will not be as bad as anticipated. We may expect at least half a crop, which is no less than marvellous considering the shortage of moisture there has been all summer.

**The Red Cross Society**

The Young People's Red Cross Day will be held on Friday, August 9th, at the home of Mrs. R. D. Smith. There will be sewing in the afternoon and a social party, with a fine program in the evening. Supper will be served.

The president states that a Children's Red Cross Day is being arranged for the near future and requests that the Prisoners-of-war envelopes be not opened until that day. The date will be announced later. Any one wishing a Prisoner-of-war envelope may have one by applying to the president. Champion Red Cross is supporting two prisoners of war.

Mrs. J. Harper wishes to thank the ladies of the town and country who have worked so well and faithfully during her absence.

A special note of commendation is due to Mrs. F. Johnson for the efficient manner in which she has piloted the Red Cross work during the absence of the president. During the past month Mrs. Johnson has been untiring in her efforts to extend the work of the Society.

Work taken in during the week: 1 knitted wash cloth, 1 knitted trench cap, 2 Turkish wash cloths, 2 shirts, 12 towels, 10 handkerchiefs, 4 bed socks, 5 dressing gowns, donation of 5 prs. socks, 1 knit wash cloth, 6 property bags and 2 knit wash cloths, 23 towels, 8 wash cloths, 2 prs. pyjamas, 2 prs. socks, 1 pr. pyjamas, 2 knit trench caps, 6 property bags, 6 Turkish wash cloths, 42 handkerchiefs, 1 knit wash cloth, 7 towels, 1 shirt, 1 trench cap, 8 handkerchiefs, Mrs. Ulrich donated \$3.

The ladies of the Champion district will be pleased to know that there have been taken in 800 pieces of swing during Mrs. Johnson's supervision of the work while the president has been away, also \$106.16 in cash, as follows: Donation and collection \$24.50, life membership, Mrs. Durkee, \$25.00, proceeds from bake sale, ice cream and tags, \$56.65.

**WAR GARDENS IN CANADA**

Frederick Abraham, Hon. Chairman of the Vacant Lot and Home Section of the Canada Food Board reports that there has been enthusiastic response to the appeal for the planting of War Gardens throughout the West.

"The British Columbia War Gardens could supply the prairie provinces with fresh vegetables for many months in the year," says Mr. Abraham, "if the transportation problem could be solved. I believe this is only a question of time. Everything seems to grow in greater abundance in British Columbia, and many of the vegetables have two crops in the season."

Mr. Abraham reports that the school children of British Columbia have joined the school garden plot movement with splendid enthusiasm and the crop produced will make a material difference to the local supply.

The fourth anniversary of the beginning of the war was observed throughout England on Sunday. Not only was the day one of prayer but also one of thanksgiving and hope. In many large centres shrines were erected on which were laid flowers in memory of the fallen soldiers.

**PEOPLE ASKED TO SAVE MORE SUGAR**

Appeal For Use of Only One And Half Pounds Per Person A Month

Appeal For Use of Only One and a Half Pounds Per Person a Month

Reduction of household consumption of sugar in Canada to a ration of one and one-half pounds a person a month for personal use, is required by the Canada Food Board in a statement just issued. The utmost possible conservation is urged in addition to the restrictions now in force upon all manufacturers who use sugar. Householders are also asked to use yellow sugar instead of the granulated product wherever possible, because in order to get the most efficient economic results from the refining of sugar, it is necessary that about thirty per cent of yellow sugar be produced by the refineries.

The food board's appeal is the result of a conference of the International Sugar Commission and a full view of the raw sugar situation, the amount of crop on hand and the allies requirements.

**NO DRY ROT IN MIDDLE AGES**

President Wilson in his book "The New Freedom," has the following:

The only reason why the government did not suffer dry rot in the Middle Ages under the aristocratic system which then prevailed was that so many of the men who were efficient instruments of government were drawn from the church; from that great religious body which was then the only church, that body which is now distinguished from other religious bodies as the Roman Catholic church.

The Roman Catholic church was then, as it is now, a great democracy. There was no peasant so humble that he might not become a priest, no priest so obscure that he might not become the Pope of Christendom, and every chancellery in Europe, every court in Europe, was ruled by these earned, trained and accomplished men, the priesthood of that great and dominant body.

What kept government alive during the Middle Ages was this constant use of sap from the bottom, from the rank and file of the great body of the people, through the free channels of the priesthood.

**TESTING THE GASOLINE**

Important Investigations Going on in North Country

Tests of natural gas in both northern and southern Alberta, for the purpose of ascertaining their values as sources of gasoline, are to be commenced at once under the direction of D. B. Dowling, of the Canada Geological survey. Experimental apparatus of three different types will be constructed, and it is expected that within a few weeks actual operations will be under way, beginning at the Dingman well south of Calgary.

The absorption method is to be tried and thorough tests will be made with each of the three machines and on all different grades of oil. After the Calgary tests have been completed similar work will be carried on in the Viking and Peace River fields. S. E. Clipper, who has been in charge of the survey work in Alberta during the summer, will be associated with Mr. Dowling.

**WOMEN ON THE LAND**

The women on the land at present number hundreds of thousands, without counting farmerettes. The farmers' wives and the farmers' daughters have been hard at work all year; their day is never ended, milking, feeding poultry and pigs, butter making, handling eggs for market, etc. Their chores are innumerable and in addition to that they have their own kitchens, their own households and their own family tasks, cares and responsibilities. At harvest time they have the additional burden of feeding the harvest hands. There is plenty of room for war service on the part of town girls who want to help in the war in volunteering to help farmers' wives on the neighboring farms during the harvest rush. This would release the farmer's wife from her household duties and add her effective labor for outside work in aid of her husband who will be hard put to it to get in his crops this season. Helping the farmer's wife this year is just as important as any other war work that women can take up.

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## CANADA'S BIG LOSS BY FOREST FIRES

People are becoming aware of the tremendous loss to Canada through forest fires. Fire is not the necessary accompaniment of settlement and can be stopped. The cost of equipment and patrol necessary to stop fires amounts to only a small fire insurance premium on the value of the forest. How fires are caused, the influence of the weather, and what amount of damage they do are told in Bulletin No. 64, "Forest Fires in Canada 1914-16", just issued by the Director of Forestry, Ottawa. This is the first attempt on systematic lines to give the statistics of fires for the whole of Canada and to classify their causes. By this means the most prolific sources of fires are shown so that means may be applied for their prevention. Those interested in this subject will receive a copy of this bulletin free upon application to the Director of Forestry, Ottawa.

### LINSEED OIL CAKE

Arrangements have been completed by the Canada Food Board with the United States Food Administration by which 15,000 tons of linseed oil cake and meal will be distributed to dealers, to relieve the scarcity of feed and fodder. Applications should be sent direct to the Canada Food Board on regular import application blanks, with sworn statements of quantities sold during the three years prior to January first. Allotments will be made on that basis.

### CHANGE IN CONSULS

S. C. Reat, former American consul at Calgary, is returning to that city for duty on the consulate. The present consul, Harold Clum, expects to be transferred shortly.

### THE ALLIED ADVANCE

Since the allied armies commenced their counter offensive against the Germans on the western front on July 18th they have captured 40,000 prisoners and advanced twenty miles.

### A ROYAL INVITATION

The King of Spain is reported to have invited the family of the late Emperor of Russia to go to Spain and remain until the end of the war as his guests.

### WANT MORE MONEY

Soldiers' wives and dependents in Winnipeg are commencing a nationwide movement demanding that they receive an allowance of \$100.00 a month instead of the \$42.00 which is now given to them.

### "NO MORE STRIKES"

Returned soldiers at Vancouver, B. C., have declared a policy of "no more strikes in essential industries during the war." They affirm that in future industrial plants so affected will be manned by returned soldiers, among whom are many skilled mechanics.

### I. H. C. TO DISSOLVE

After six years' struggle against the U.S. government's contention that it was a combination in restraint of trade, the International Harvester Co. has given up the fight and agreed to immediate dissolution.

### GOT V-BOATS NOW

Chas. M. Schwab, director-general of shipbuilding in the U.S., says: "We have the U-boat checkmated. We are putting out more tonnage now than the Germans can sink, and it does not begin to measure up to the product that we will be able to send down the ways in a few months."

### A SLOW JOB

Although four men have been working nearly a year on the British official history of the war, they have reached only events which took place in September, 1914. It has been suggested that the force of librarians be increased in an effort to bring the work up to date.

The Spanish war office has appointed a commission to study the project of a tunnel under the Straits of Gibraltar to Africa to take five years. The straits are nine miles across at their narrowest point.

## USE SUBSTITUTES FOR WHEAT FLOUR NOW

Bakers, Confectioners, Public Eating Places and private households must use one pound of substitutes to very nine pounds of wheat flour, until further notice, according to Canada Food Board's order issued July 13th. The order which was to have gone into effect on July 15th increasing this proportion of substitutes in Eastern Canada has been deferred until further notice, owing to the limited surplus of substitutes for wheat flour at present available in Canada.

The use of a label "Victory Bread" upon bakers' loaves has been made permissive, not compulsory. Police authorities whose duty it is to enforce the food laws have been notified.

### SUGAR CONSERVATION IS IMPERATIVE

There will be no sugar from Java available this year for British consumption, according to a recent statement of the Chairman of the Sugar Committee. The Cuban crop is 300,000 tons less than estimated. Conservation of sugar for preserving time is imperative upon every householder.

### 5,000,000 WOMEN

Counting all classes considerably over 5,000,000 women are engaged in war work in Great Britain. Previous to the war less than 200,000 were employed, and there were mostly in textile mills.

### SOME BIRD MAN

Major W. A. Bishop, the Canadian flier, has had the Distinguished Flying Cross conferred on him. The London Gazette speaks of him as "the most successful and the most fearless fighter of the air, whose outstanding acts of bravery have already been recognized by awards of the Victoria Cross, the Distinguished Service Order and the Military Cross."

### INTERESTING ITEMS

The Knights of Columbus will raise \$50,000,000 for the development of war work for the next year.

Bishop Fallon of London, Ont., who has figured so prominently the past year in connection with bilingual schools, is now at Rome.

The U. S. draft ages may be extended to a minimum of 18 years and a maximum of 45 years. This will give the allies sufficient strength to beat back the Hun across the Rhine and on to Berlin.

If the purchasing value of a dollar has gone down to forty-nine cents in four years, and a tin of fruit has advanced from twenty-five cents to forty cents in the same period, what is the relative value of the two?

An American soldier bringing in a squad of German prisoners recently, was amazed upon finding his own father among them. The father had returned to German-Poland before the war and had been forced into the army. After lecturing his dad against being a German he gave him the best in the house.

On Monday last the Germans torpedoed a hospital ship, the "Warilda," carrying six hundred persons. One hundred and thirty persons, including many women, lost their lives. This is the best answer to the pacifists who would like to make feelers for peace at the present. You cannot make peace with barbarians without you want to be stabbed in the back.

The destruction of \$50,000 worth of Greek property in Toronto by returned soldiers last week is to be deplored. It is a well-known fact that the Greeks not only here but in Europe have not played fairly with the allies and have been treacherous throughout. In Canada they have grown wealthy owing to the war, and naturally the returned soldier resents undesirables of that race becoming wealthy at their expense. However, the riot was inexcusable.

Speaking to a returned medical officer at Vancouver, who had recently returned from service overseas, at France, at Bagdad and Galipoli Peninsula, he referred to the soldierly quality of the Turks. He had great admiration for them as a people and as soldiers. Of the Armenians, he said they were a miserable, treacherous, low down race, and in his opinion, the world was better for the wholesale massacres.

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### EXPLAINS HIS FISHING TRIP

Editor Advocate:

Sir,—Recently Mr. Fintland and myself were unfortunate to fall into the hands of the law for contravention of the Fisheries Act. So unjust and garbled is the account of the matter published in several Calgary papers, I am sending you this as a news item.

Tuesday (15th) Mr. Fintland of Reid Hill, and I went to Millarsville on business, intending to spend the evening fishing. On the way we caught a supply of small suckers, 21 miles away from where we fished for trout, for bait, and when we left the river we threw away the unused and rotting minnows. These were found by the fish warden, who jumped at the conclusion that we had seined the river and wantonly left a large number of small trout to die and waste.

Our catch for two days' fishing plus the fish we ate at camp, was 39 trout caught by hook and line.

On our arrival home we learned that a provincial police detective armed with a search warrant, had visited the house several times. Leaving our catch and minnow net exposed to view I immediately started for the police barracks to investigate the complaint, sending word to the detective that he would find me there. Unfortunately but unknown to us, our catch contained several fish under legal measurement, and these were measured after being cleaned, salted and laid on ice. All fish I considered under nine inches I had returned to the river. Having the fish in my possession I pleaded guilty to the one charge, the court promising me the right to make an explanation to the provincial police inspector when he arrived to conclude the adjourned case.

We had ample time to dispose of our catch. No witnesses were produced against us and we gladly lent assistance in the execution of the law. The judge refused to confiscate my minnow net when requested to do so by the prosecutor.

I dislike to have my Vulcan friends believe me guilty of the crimes alleged and will be greatly pleased if you will publish a true account of the affair.

Yours truly,

F. G. MATHEWS,

Righ River, July 22, 1918.

### AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY THANKS PATRONS OF FAIR

Editor Advocate:

Sir,—To the patrons and benefactors of the Vulcan Agricultural Society:

The directors of the society wish to thank the public, the members, exhibitors, patrons and donors who all so readily co-operated to make the Vulcan Fair such a decided success.

Like every public institution there are bound to be mistakes that are only too obvious after they are made. We regret these, though they are but few. On every hand, however, congratulatory comments were received and we welcome both. We invite suggestions whilst the fair is still fresh in mind. If the suggestion is sent in a letter to the secretary unsigned if the writer prefers, the suggestion will be filed for future guidance.

This year, for the first time we will be able to pay the prizes in full, and not on a percentage basis as was the case last year. We do not doubt that some minor mistakes will occur because of the multitude of business to be transacted in such a short space of time. If the exhibitors discover any such, please write the secretary for immediate readjustment. Checks will be issued shortly.

The number of exhibitors was 98 per cent higher than last year, and the number of entries 120 per cent gain. The judges and visitors from other fairs have freely declared that

## MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR ROUGHAGE

Much Valuable Feed Can Be  
Saved By Good  
Management

(By W. F. Stevens, Live Stock Commissioner).

The recent rains will start a new growth on many fields which a week ago gave little, if any, signs of producing even forage. One or two additional rains will produce a crop worth cutting.

If this crop is left to stand until winter in the hope of utilizing it as winter pasture, it will prove a disappointment, because it will still be so tender and succulent that it will possess less than half its feeding value after the frost strikes it. It would be much better to cut it as green feed, even though scarcely headed out, but it would be even better to mow it as hay and take it up immediately and stack it along with alternate loads of last year's straw. Handled in this way it will retain much more of its nutriment than it will if left to lie in the sun to dry, and the straw will be rendered more palatable and digestible because of its contact with this succulent feed. Both will be further improved if from three to five pounds of common salt are applied to each load of green hay.

The hay supply in the north country is enormous. The demand in the south is likewise enormous, and in order to make sure that the available supply of hay that is within hauling distance of a railway station shall be sufficient to meet requirements, the best possible use must be made of what feed exists in the south country. Meadows both in the north and south that were formerly looked upon as too small to bother with must be made use of. What remains of last year's straw crop must be requisitioned, and if mixed with this year's August growth, as suggested above, it will materially aid in relieving the situation.

### CHEAP FISH FOR PEOPLE

Through the efforts of Mayor Gale and others of the City of Vancouver, the inhabitants of that great centre are privileged to buy their fresh fish at very low prices from 3 cents per lb. up. In order to popularize certain kinds of fish, caught in large quantities in the waters around Vancouver a complimentary dinner was given by a Mr. Sherman, who controls a large cannery and who is now supplying the Vancouver market with cheap fish. The various courses were made up of products produced in and around Vancouver, and each course could safely be pronounced delicious, and the writer, who was present, was amazed to learn that in almost every instance, those present had tasted for the first time of the dishes included in the bill of fare. One of the speakers on that occasion, in referring to the splendid spirit manifested by those behind the cheap fish movement made a good point in referring to the high price of fish which obtains at present. He could understand why pork and beef should increase in price, but there was nothing to excuse the enormous increase in fish. The Almighty had supplied the waters of the Pacific Coast with salmon, halibut, white fish, etc., as well as food for their sustenance and it was entirely wrong that those engaged in that work should take advantage of the present situation by increasing the price to a point where the average man could not afford to buy the same. We understand that municipal fish markets will be opened in the larger centres throughout Canada, whereby the people will be able to get fish at the same price obtained in Vancouver plus freight.

this was one of the best displays of the Southern Alberta circuit. We are satisfied that we can easily make the fair twice as large as at present in entries and quality of exhibits. We wish that the farmers would then earnestly take this matter to heart and plan to show something for the next fair.

We wish also to thank the stewards' judges for their efficient and arduous labor so freely given.

We have already had the offer of a couple of cups and medals for championship prizes and we would be pleased indeed to receive offers for specials and other awards so that we can enlarge our prize list.

So, one and all, we wish to say, thank you on behalf of a Bigger, Better Fair.

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Population .....	1,208,840,000	143,721,000	1,352,561,000
Wealth (1914) .....	\$406,000,000,000	\$108,000,000,000	\$514,000,000,000
Man power .....	88,000,000	21,000,000	109,000,000
Men in arms .....	33,000,000	20,000,000	53,000,000
Men killed .....	4,342,000	2,047,000	7,000,000
Men disabled .....	3,189,000	1,936,000	5,125,000

### The Cost in Dollars

	Allies.	Central Powers.	Total.
National budgets .....	\$86,000,000,000	\$48,000,000,000	\$134,000,000,000
Shipping destroyed .....	1,080,000,000		1,080,000,000
Man lost .....	21,000,000,000	14,000,000,000	35,000,000,000

### Indirect Losses

Inflation of currency and increased prices.	Production diverted from creative to destructive purposes.
Business development checked and business machinery wrecked.	Death rate increased and race vitality lowered.
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**ESTRAY**—\$5.00 reward will be given  
for information leading to the recovery  
of one red mule cow branded  
on right hip and one red year-  
ling heifer, white face, no  
brand. John Williams, Ensign, Alta.  
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**ESTRAY**—Small bay mare, brand  
CV on left shoulder.  
ed on right shoulder  
1 Buckskin pony, branded A on left  
hip, I-1 on right hip. Dr. Knowles  
Vulcan. 2-4

**ESTRAY**—On the south half of 26-18,  
23, 4th, one blue roan filly, branded  
on left thigh. Owner please  
claim. J. McWhinnie, Phone  
R998, Hearnleigh, Alberta. 52-3j


**ESTRAY**—From Vulcan, 1 bay  
gelding aged 10 years, weight 1450,  
branded on right thigh. Re-  
ward for information. P. Peter  
man, Vulcan, Alberta. 52-3c

**ESTRAY**—One bay mare, white  
face, 3 white feet, branded on  
left shoulder and 9 on right  
shoulder, weight 1200; broke mare  
and 1 grey mare, weight 1350 brand-  
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10-17-24. G. Bailey. 52-3

**ESTRAY**—On the premises of T. M.  
Davis, N.W. 22-17-24, 1 red calf with  
brackled face, not over three weeks old  
52-3e

**ESTRAY**—From Reid Hill one red  
cow, 3 years old, small lump on jaw  
No brand, expect to have calf. \$20.00  
reward. Joe Munson.

W. E. ELLIOTT, Blackie, owner of  
cattle with the following brands:  
  
left ribs, left thigh, left thigh.  
Any information regarding any of the  
above cattle will be thankfully received.  
41-1f

**STRAYED**—1 big brown mare, wt  
1600, 7 yrs. old, white face, branded  
YL on right shoulder. \$40.00 reward  
for information leading to recovery of  
same. Geo. Todd, Vulcan. 34-1f

**ESTRAY**—1 grey mare, weight  
white stripe on face, aged, weight  
1200, branded on left shoulder,  
age 3 years; 1 brown mare,  
1000 lbs., branded on left jaw;  
brown mare pony, weight 800,  
branded on left thigh. On W.  
14-16-24. Geo. Todd, Vulcan,  
Alberta. 52-3p

**FOR SALE**—An acre lot on Apollo  
Street, price \$350, terms cash. Ap-  
ply Mrs. E. Irving, Vulcan. 45-2f

**STRAYED**—About May 15th, one  
buckskin gelding 9 years old, weight  
1150 lbs. branded on left shoulder.  
der. Three white feet and star  
in face. \$10 reward for information  
leading to recovery. T. J. Lindsay, Lo-  
mond, Alta.

**AT BANFF**—The Homestead Hotel  
opened on the 1st of May, 1918. This  
popular home, with its big green  
lawns, is prepared to give better ser-  
vice than ever before, 1917 being a  
very successful year. It is a logical  
home for car parties. Rates about  
the same as last year. For further  
information phone 74, or write John  
Locke, proprietor, Banff.

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Ayrshire-Bull—Any age, 1st J. C.  
Graham; female any age, 1st J. C.  
Graham; herd of male and 3 females,  
1st, J. C. Graham.

## HOGS

Duroc—Boar under 1 yr. 1st J. H.  
Cook; sow under 1 yr. J. H. Cook;  
Boys' and Girls' Pig Club, Durocs, 1st  
Bernard McDonald, 2nd Wm. Speer;  
Berkshire, 1st Laura Terry, 2nd Elva  
Tuttle, 3rd Myrtle Palmer, 4th Irwin  
Sharratt.

## POULTRY

Leghorns—White, 1st A. R. Kitter;  
brown, 1st P. Terry, 2nd P. Terry.  
Rocks—Barred, 1st E. J. Charters.  
Rhode Island Reds—1st Mrs. A. T.  
Martin.

Guinea Fowls—1st Mrs. A. T. Mar-  
tin.

Bantams—1st, Henry Clappison, 2  
Mrs. E. M. Clark.

Turkeys—White, 1st Mrs. E. M.  
Clark.

Geese—Toulouse, 1st Mrs. E. M.  
Clark, 2nd Mr. Peter Terry; Emden,  
1st Mrs. E. M. Clark, 2nd P. Terry.

Ducks—Pekin, 1st Mrs. A. T. Mar-  
tin.

Pigeons—1st P. Terry, 2nd Mrs. A.  
T. Martin.

Best display of Poultry, (4X Meat  
Market special)—Mr. P. Terry.

Cockerel and Pullet—Leghorn 1918  
1st P. Terry, 2nd P. Terry; Orpington  
1918, 1st P. Terry, 2nd J. A. Lindsay;

American, 1918, 1st J. A. Lindsay;  
brood of hen and chickens, 1st S.  
D. Bice, 2nd Ralph Schrag.

GRAINS AND GRASSES

Wheat, Marquis—1st, W. J. H. Mid-  
dleton, 2nd A. R. Kitter.

Wheat, any other variety—1st J. C.  
Graham.

Oats, Banner—Mrs. A. T. Martin;  
any variety, 1st V. S. Cole, 2nd W. J.  
H. Middleton.

Barley, 6 row—1st, W. J. H. Middle-  
ton.

Timothy—1st T. A. Irving.

Rye Grass—1st, T. A. Irving.

Alfalfa—1st, T. A. Irving, 2nd L. F.  
Dawson.

Best Collection of Grain—1st W. J.  
H. Middleton.

Best display of Grains and Grasses  
mounted on board—1st T. A. Irving.

Sheaf Corn—1st, Mrs. E. G. Gossett

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES

Carrots, 1st O. L. McPherson; Pea-  
tatoes, 1st V. S. Cole, 2nd Mrs. A. T.  
Martin; Turnips, 1st O. L. McPherson;

Beets, 1st O. L. McPherson, 2nd  
Elva Tuttle; Beets, long, 1st, J. C.  
Graham; Beets, sugar, 1st O. L. Mc-  
Pherson; Onions, 1st A. T. Martin, 2nd  
J. P. Rowe; Corn, 1st G. P. Rowe;

Lettuce, 1st O. L. McPherson, 2nd E.  
J. Gossett; best collection of vege-  
tables, 1st A. T. Martin; Peas, 1st  
O. L. McPherson, 2nd G. P. Rowe;

Beans, 1st Elva Tuttle, 2nd E. G. Gos-  
sett.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

5 lbs. Butter in jars, 1st L. F. Daw-  
son, 2nd Mrs. A. Lindsay; ricotta; hono-  
rable mention, Mrs. H. T. Boose and  
Elva Tuttle; 5 lbs. butter in prints  
1st Miss G. Cole, 2nd Mrs. Sep. Wash-  
burn; honorable mention, Mrs. H. T.  
Boose, Mrs. A. T. Martin.

EGGS

Brown eggs, 1st Mrs. A. T. Martin  
2nd, Mrs. R. Fisher; medium colored  
eggs, 1st Mrs. T. H. Boose, 2nd Mrs.  
W. M. Churchill; white eggs, 1st Mrs.  
W. M. Churchill, 2nd Andrew Schrag

HOME COOKING

Best Cookies, 1st Miss G. Cole, 2nd  
Mrs. S. H. Irving; best plain cake, 1st  
Mrs. A. T. Martin; best fruit cake,  
1st Mrs. A. T. Martin.

FOR SALE—Three and three-quarter  
acres close to school, 5 room bun-  
galow, ample room upstairs for more  
rooms, fine well of soft water right  
by house. 24 x 30 barn and chicken  
house. An ideal location for childer  
attending school. Enquire at Advo-  
cate Office. 2-3-j

STRAYED OR TAKEN FROM  
VULCAN—One Ayrshire heifer calf  
about 6 weeks old, mostly white, spot-  
ted red around shoulders, face white  
except on one side. Had a small rope  
around neck. Party who has taken  
same please notify the Advocate. 2-3-j

FOR SALE or WILL TRADE for  
cattle, the S. E. of 6-18-25-4, ten miles  
northwest of Vulcan and 1 1/2 miles  
from Ensign, a town of 4 elevators  
60 acres under cultivation, all fenced  
Good buildings. I. C. Chapman  
Ensign, Alberta. 1-3j

NOTICE TO CREDITORS RE BULK  
SALES ACT, ALTA.

NOTICE is hereby given that  
George Park Simons, trading as the  
Vulcan Motor company, Vulcan, Al-  
berta, has executed assignment for  
benefit of creditors, to our office.

Meeting of creditors at our office,  
Monday, July 29th, 1918, at 3.30 p.m.  
Claims to be filed prior to August  
12th, 1918.

Dated at Calgary, July 29th, 1918.

The Canadian Credit Men's  
Association, Ltd.  
Official Assignee,  
P. R. Freeze, Manager.

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1st Mrs. D. Peterson, 2nd Miss M.  
Watt; best apple pie, 1st Mrs. S. H.  
Irving, 2nd Mrs. D. Peterson; cream  
pie, 1st Mrs. A. T. Martin; mince pie,  
1st Mrs. A. T. Martin, 2nd Mrs. D.  
Peterson; four cream pie, 1st, Miss G.  
Cole, 2nd Mrs. A. T. Martin; lemon pie,  
1st, Mrs. A. T. Martin; rhubarb pie,  
1st Mrs. S. H. Irving, 2nd Mrs. A. T.  
Martin; carrot pie, 1st Mrs. A. T.  
Martin; best collection canned fruit,  
1st, Mrs. P. Terry, 2nd, Mrs. J. L.  
Kehr; home made pickles, 1st Mrs. D.  
H. Galbraith, 2nd Mrs. A. T. Martin;  
canned vegetables, 1st Mrs. A. T. Mar-  
tin.

## FLOWERS

Best collection cut flowers, 1st Mrs.  
M. Stager, 2nd Mrs. J. L. Kehr; best  
collection house plants, 1st Mrs. E.  
H. Gossett.

VICTORY BREAD SPECIALS

Purity Flour, 1st Mrs. H. T. Boose;  
King's Quality Flour, 1st Mrs. Sep.  
Washburn.

FANCY WORK

Quilt, knitted, 1st Mrs. A. T. Mar-  
tin; quilt, silk or velvet, 1st Mrs. A.  
T. Martin, 2nd Mrs. J. L. Kehr; quilt,  
cotton patchwork, 1st Mrs. A. T.  
Martin, 2nd Mrs. J. Hampton; em-  
broidered centre piece, white, over 18  
inches, 1st Mrs. H. Jacques, 2nd Mrs.  
A. T. Martin; embroidered centre  
piece over 18 inches, 1st Mrs. H. Ja-  
cques, 2nd Miss G. Thomas; embroi-  
dered centre piece under 18 inches, 1st  
Mrs. H. Jacques, 2nd Mrs. J. Hamp-  
ton; embroidered centre piece, color-  
ed, under 18 inches, 1st Mrs. A. T.  
Martin, 2nd Mrs. A. T. Martin; cora-  
tion braid work, 1st Miss G. Cole,  
2nd Mrs. H. Jacques; crochet work,  
1st, Exhibitor No. 54 (will this ex-  
hibitor please register with secre-  
tary), 2nd Mrs. H. Jacques; fancy  
braid, 1st Miss G. Cole, 2nd Mrs. H.  
Jacques; hand made battenburg, 1st  
Mrs. D. Peterson; collection fancy  
work, 1st Miss G. Cole, 2nd Mrs. H.  
Jacques; centre piece, eyelet work,  
1st Mrs. H. Jacques, 2nd Mrs. E. M.  
Anderson; shadow embroidery, 1st Miss  
J. Cole, 2nd Mrs. J. Hampton; drawn  
work, 1st Mrs. A. T. Martin, 2nd Mrs.  
A. T. Martin; punched embroidery, 1st  
Miss J. Huffman; hardanger embroi-  
dery, 1st Mrs. D. Peterson, 2nd Mrs. J.  
Hampton; tatting, 1st Mrs. G. P.  
Rowe, 2nd Miss R. Boose; embroi-  
dered towel, 1st Miss G. Cole, 2nd  
Miss G. Cole, 2nd Mrs. H. Jacques;  
owl with crocheted ends, 1st Mrs.  
I. Jacques, 2nd Miss J. Huffman;  
monogram on linen, 1st Mrs. H. Ja-  
cques; pillow slips, embroidered, 1st  
Mrs. E. M. Anderson, 2nd Miss G.  
Cole; sofa pillow, 1st Miss G. Cole,  
2nd Mrs. A. T. Martin; sofa pillow,  
any variety, 1st Miss G. Cole, 2nd  
Mrs. C. S. Hall; hand made shirt, 1st  
Mrs. H. Carruthers; hand made apron  
1st Mrs. H. Jacques, 2nd Miss E.  
Boose; knitted sweater, Mrs. D. Peter-  
son; knitted neck scarf, 1st Mrs. D.  
Peterson; knitted mitts, 1st Mrs. D.  
Peterson; knitted socks, 1st Mrs. D.  
Peterson; darning 1st Mrs. A. T. Mar-  
tin; patching 1st Mrs. A. T. Martin.

GIRLS' HANDWORK

6 button holes by girl under 12, 1st  
Miss R. Boose; sofa pillow by girl  
under 12, Miss E. Boose.

RED CROSS WORK

Collection of knitted work, 1st, Mrs.  
D. Peterson; collection of bandages,  
1st Mrs. A. Markert; soldier's pyjamas,  
1st Miss G. Cole; soldier's dressing  
gown, 1st Mrs. A. Markert.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Best collection amateur photogra-  
phy, 1st Mrs. E. M. Anderson, 2nd  
Mrs. C. A. Clark.

SCHOOL WORK

Writing, Grade I, 1st Dorothy Mar-  
tin; writing, grade III, 1st C. M.  
Gardner; writing, grade IX, 1st Ruby  
Graham; map of Dominion, grade V,  
1st Elsie V. Kehr; drawing, black and  
white, grade VII, 1st Helen Michie;  
grade IX, 1st M. Gardner; drawing,  
pastel, grade VII, 1st Helen Michie;  
grade VIII, 1st Loris Russell; best  
collection weed seeds, 1st Elva Tuttle;  
best collection wild flowers, 1st, Elve-  
sia Brown, 2nd Dorothy Martin; best  
specimen steel toy or model, 1st Thomas  
Brooks, 2nd W. Butchart; wood-  
work, 1st Everett Wilson.

MUSICAL CONTEST

Elementary grade, 1st Juanita Tut-  
tle; intermediate grade, Beulah Walk-  
er.

The judges of the foregoing depart-  
ments were: Horses: Mrs. Stevens,  
Clareholm Agricultural School,  
Clareholm; Cattle, Mr. A. M. McGor-  
man, Clareholm; Hogs, Mr. A. G. Mc-  
Gorman; Dairy Products, Mrs. G. P.  
Rowe, Mrs. G. L. Ecker, and Mr. D.  
H. Galbraith; Grains and Grasses, Mr.  
Thos. Magwood; Roots and Vegetables,  
Mr. Thos. Magwood; Home Cooking,  
Mrs. R. K. B. Knowles, Mrs. G. Pet-  
tman and Mrs. C. S. Hall; Photogra-  
phy and School Work, Mrs. G. M.  
Whicher, Mr. J. A. Lindsay and Rev.  
A. R. Schrag; Fancy Work, Mrs. A.  
Mitchell, Mrs. M. L. Gordon and Mrs.  
G. Buck; Poultry, Mr. Beecroft; Musi-  
cal Contest, Mr. R. W. Glover.

The total number of exhibitors was  
99.

CORRECTIONS

Agricultural Prize Awards

In roots and vegetables the list  
should read, D. B. Simms, Berrywater,  
winner of first in corn, second in en-  
ions and second in peas.

The Great War Veterans' associa-  
tion of Canada has decided to replace  
"God Save the King" with "O Can-  
ada" at their branch meetings. It is  
something to know that "God Save  
the King" was sung somewhere.

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The course extends over a period  
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No entrance examination is requir-  
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The course is entirely free.

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BUSINESS  
CARDS

## PIANOS

**W. J. Morton**

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For Information Regarding Vulcan  
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